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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Junji NOGUCHI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/807,222 Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: March 24, 2004 Examiner: J. Fenty

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Allowed: April 4, 2007

Confirmation No. 3353

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), it is respectfully requested that the subject application be withdrawn from issue in favor of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination. The issue fee was paid in the subject application on June 4, 2007.

The withdrawal of the subject application is needed to enable consideration of additional documents cited in the Information Disclosure Statement which accompanies the Request for Continued Examination.

The Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned promptly by telephone at (703) 610-8652 when this Petition has been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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